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Upper Intermediate Student’s Book

Life

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**Speaker 1**

It’s always been our dream to have our own place in the countryside which is self-sufficient. So recently we decided to buy a small piece of land in the hills. We’re going to build a home out of natural materials and try to generate our own electricity using wind and solar power so that we won’t need to buy in any extra electricity from outside.

**Speaker 2**

At the moment a lot of students use their own cars to get to the university which is four miles outside the city and not served by regular public transport. So we hope that this new rail link with trains running every half an hour will help reduce traffic congestion around the university and also reduce pollution.

**Speaker 3**

I think this is the first mobile device to offer simultaneous translation. It listens to the speaker and then displays a translation of what they are saying directly onto the screen – absolutely incredible. It will transform communication between people speaking different languages.